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19 August 1957  
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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Contracting Officer

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of 16 August 1957. In the telephone conversation I asked approval to let a sub-contract amounting to \$6,263.35 to [REDACTED], Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for construction of nineteen mechanical assemblies for the D-rack.

If written approval is necessary beyond the agreement reached by telephone such is requested.

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The contract was given to [REDACTED] because of their delivery date. Their bid was slightly higher than the bid from [REDACTED] when material and shipping costs were added. [REDACTED] price was \$4,862.20, add to this our material costs of \$900 and \$300 shipping charges. The total is then \$6,062.20 or \$200 less than [REDACTED]. The delivery schedule however would be worse since our material supplier could not deliver the material to us in less than two weeks and then we would have to ship it to [REDACTED]

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Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Manager, Section II  
Operations Department

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